





# CSI chair resigns

BY JESSICA BROWN

The chair of Camosun College students Inc. (a board of directors that manages the school) has stepped down.

It is not known why Paul Orpin, a second-year business administration — marketing student no longer holds the position as attempts to resolve the concerns by BPOCC were unsuccessful.

When CSI president Jason Wright was asked via email to comment on the resignation of an elected member of the CSI board of directors he said "This is a matter that doesn't need to be discussed on the pages we will not be commenting on that matter."

Orpin had a history of verbal attacks on board directors. At a board of directors meeting in June, he raised against the year to date accounts which were unanimously approved by the board. The discussion of the accounts included points about the reduction of student meals but not to help board members publish opinions from the student community and a discussion of staff phones and parking costs.

At another meeting of the board on Sept. 18 Orpin raised concerns about two points on CSI's governance policy which were tabled for future consideration.

According to those present at the meeting the chair's actions threaten the integrity of the board's process and "we request the board to suspend the board." However, BPOCC was told by Wright in October that only he should be contacted for the removal of CSI related issues that reducing the role of the board is their.

Orpin, Jason, former director of CSI's board of directors is now the chair.

At CSI's leadership conference which took place at BPOCC on Nov. 17 and 18, BPOCC learned that Hayley Brown had been named the board's vice-chair.

## Students practise passing

BY JESSICA BROWN

Camosun College students lined up to test their passing skills during Camosun Students Inc. a Clay Cup football game on Saturday held on Nov. 30.

The event was one of many programs being held on Tuesday at Malaspina campus. Wednesday at Dean campus and then Thursday at Camosun. Students get 16 shows to try and win the football title one of four teams and CSI prep are co-organizers.

**66 I won a \$15 Bon Appetit gift card??**  
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Michelle Baker

The last hole was made and depending on which one you took it into you got a prize.

The first hole you took was a \$15 gift certificate the second hole you took was a \$15 gift certificate third hole \$50 and fourth is \$100 gift certificate.

It's been a lot of fun and we going to see more girls next year than boys.

Some students missed some prizes some students came on schedule but so to some students got lucky. Even the board got into one of the holes. "I had the ball. I threw a successful ball, it dropped in early in the basket and it bounced and I got lucky and the second prize because next semester student."

"It was a really good day for you when to talk to that but I won a \$15 Bon Appetit gift card."

## STUDENTS GIVE GIFT OF LIFE



PHOTO BY JESSICA BROWN

Students used to donate blood during the Canadian Blood Services donor clinic on Nov. 30 at the red centre at Camosun College.

## Canada is behind on climate change

Canada's reputation when it comes to climate change doesn't look too good at the moment during this year's United Nations climate change conference in any way to go by.

The 19th annual United Nations Framework

Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) which was held in Warsaw, Poland, has already revealed quite a bit of coverage over the last week. One of the things I have noticed is that Canada is on the back of the pack when it comes to ranking in a climate change report.

This report was not just about how much is needed to polluting but also about the policies and actions being taken to reduce pollution. In this regard Canada performs poorly.

I found it quite disappointing to see my Canada ranked so low. We are ranked near last in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) report that was released to coincide with the climate convention. In Canada we're ranked at 88 out of 88 countries, only ahead of Iran, Kazakhstan and Saudi Arabia. This report and these conferences to me are about the future and Canada's position at least the perception of our reaction to addressing Environment Minister Leona Aglukaguk was quoted as a performance piece rather than a report.

Canada is taking a leadership role in international climate change talks in any way to go by the fact that we're not doing anything to address the problem.



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environmental and economic benefits for all Canadians and society. The government of Canada is committed to establishing a fair and efficient climate change agreement that includes commitments by all major emitters. Stating that Canada is taking a leadership role in international climate change efforts while being a small country on the CCPI does it make much sense?

Even the things we have agreed to aren't too sure to pass out. The Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) report that was released to coincide with the climate convention is led by the governments and it also led the Canada's reputation on the international stage. Concluding to that point would solve the climate change problem but it would at least be some form of action Canada could put its name on.

This country's name was dropped through the mud by the government's position. It's a leadership position we will be embarrassed and will not be addressing the climate with a better effort.



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Camosun College students participated in a Clay Cup football game on Nov. 30 at their campus. CSI (Camosun Students Inc.) football team on Nov. 30 at their campus. CSI (Camosun Students Inc.) football team on Nov. 30 at their campus.





# Glue, glitter and good times

## BY TASHA LIBERTY

A small white potpourri is placed in my doorway and the paint is fast and soothing.

"Go put your hands under the tap," my mother said as she took the glass jar and glue gun out of my hands.

"By the time you finish tonight, I want to have my hair painted white. I want white cold water runs over my red lips."

I look around and I see the room I have made. Glitter covers our tablecloth and small strings of twisted glass hang off everything and everyone. We have only put in glue and I have slowly burned one thing — Christmas cards are very harder than they look on the Internet.

On it, yourself is a popular way for people to get creative and accomplish tasks on their own without having to rely on assistance from a more or get a professional's help.

The Internet has exploded with reference and blog dedicated to guiding the average Joe or Jill in their attempts to do everything from home renovations to making home-made food items.

During the Christmas in a



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man, girls start in Pinterest, another with how to make your own wrapping paper, easy gift ideas and create your own festive home decor.

I decided to take on the DIY challenge and put creative in making a Christmas wreath and snow globe. It seemed simple enough, the website

gave practical directions and I had already received some family members at my last. My first hangup on the road was equipment cost. That cost some of those "affordable" crafts are not so true, proven as you might find. The small things added up, but before I knew it my craft part became more than

my monthly car maintenance payment.

We started with an easy project — a snow globe. All I needed was a reason for a small glass jar, a few pom-poms and enough glue to make Lady Gaga scream. I reluctantly placed every ball in the bottom of the jar to create more than the last A.

hundred of glitter and some water and my small blossom-like snow became a jar of swirling foam. From hour 10 minutes and 45 minutes later, I had managed to finish one small wonder wonderland.

The other task was not going to be as easy, which is why I brought in a professional — my sister the craft queen. The wreath I had chosen was going to be built out of a coat hanger and a plethora of Christmas baubles. After hours of pondering and planning and painting and gluing, we finally were successful. We built a wreath worthy to be sold on eBay. Unfortunately at 11:30 as I decided to let my mom hang it over her door instead.

By the end of the night we were all drinking and it wasn't only because of the glitter that covered all of our faces. We had spent a whole night working together and enjoying each other's company. The crafts might have been expensive, time consuming and at times physically painful, but when we really consider our Christmas spirit, then something you can't find online.

## Students can get parking pass refunds

### ◆ FRESH TAKE 1

"You don't have to be the person who stole it, but if you find it and you know it's stolen, you're encouraging a crime on campus."

Students caught possessing or displaying fraudulent or falsified passes will be fined \$200 as addition to the normal penalties for not turning a pass. When you look at the cost of an annual pass, the risk just isn't worth it. Hannah Dietrich, a pass-specific researcher, but says that students receiving fraudulent passes are very aware — and she credits the union with this.

"We've had a pretty good downturn actually, plus in the first year we've been seeing fines for parking fines."

Recently received authorization to review the fines directly to students and to have the Department of Student Affairs file the information on the students like to do them on paperwork and handling time.

Original fines also led to revised parking pass in the areas with a valid pass and with a financial hold will prevent students from receiving their diploma.

The college also reserves the right to pursue criminal prosecution on further scenarios.

"Every time we find a fraudulent pass, we're putting the time and trying to find out where it came from. We make the dean have a lot of sympathy for people who get caught because it's the type of crime that requires a lot of paperwork."

It's easy to get caught up in all the rules and consequences, but Hannah says the rules are there to protect the honest students who pay for their passes.

Anybody who plays by the rules and accepts their driving as a privilege should applaud them. Because the people who are committing fraud are stealing from them.

## Shelter helps women in need

### ◆ FRESH TAKE 1

There is at maximum a two-year waiting list to get into one of these units, something Dietrich said is "pretty long."

It is hard to imagine living in a homeless shelter, even more so during the holiday season. Most of the women do have family they want during that time for others the staff at Marshall Place try and make it as festive as possible.

The focus on what they would do for the holidays. We present them with the idea that have worked on the past, letters to Santa, decorating a tree and kind of go from there. Dietrich said she added over the years she has even adopted some of the women's traditions with her own home. "They go to the mall and with their babies, taking them to see Santa for the first time and they come back and just want to spend 15 minutes talking about it. It's hard."

During the holidays, people and businesses have opened the community center together and everyone feels good and when we play for the shelter, ladies and mothers. Some have even given us so far as to get organized the whole women staying at the shelter. Taking out her clothing and



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A mother sorts through holiday toys donated for her children on Nov. 21 in Richmond.

and personal with her.

Marshall Place accepts donations of money and pretty used goods. The only item which they cannot accept is used baby beds because of safety concerns.

There is a fund made that depends on their website from donations to buy passes.

There is a great brochure of their status on Marshall Day and is known as the "Baby list"

the campaign. It involves collecting items, change and filling a baby bottle with it. Volunteers will then collect and count the items, change, which the Marshall Place on Fathers Day. The past year Marshall Place raised almost \$100,000.

To find out how you can make a donation or volunteer, go to [www.marshallplace.org](http://www.marshallplace.org) or phone 513-973-4932.

# Tech gifts for the holidays

## BY SPENCER HERN

Do the stresses of giving the holidays ever feel a pain in the eye and the time to start purchasing gifts for your friends and loved ones?

Many people have a few tech savvy friends on their list, and finding the perfect gift for them isn't always easy. What sort of gift should you buy for a neighborhood or a tech-savvy? A new phone? A smart watch? A GPS system for their car? Well, look no further — our friendly neighborhood **WFOUR** magazine is here to help the gift with the best of popular tech for the 2013 holiday season.

### Robot 3

The Robot 3 is a consumer robot that connects to your television and allows you to stream over 100 different channels and videos directly to your home — including Netflix, Hulu Plus and HBO. The Robot 3 even has an HD camera and fast processor to allow it to quickly and instant to take any picture you want to take.

The Robot 3 is equipped with smart features — the most of them, even those capabilities without requiring your TV and Google Assistant, making

of their day on Christmas. The device would make an excellent gift for someone who wants to connect their television to the Internet.

### iPhone 5S

Apple's newest addition to the iPhone family is an elegant and powerful smartphone that improves on the previous model by adding a new design and adding a new design to the camera, making it a more powerful camera.

The iPhone 5S comes pre-installed with iOS 7, the newest operating system for Apple smartphones and devices. It comes with 16GB of storage and a 1.3-inch screen.

### Fitbit

The Fitbit is a wonderful gadget for anyone interested in staying healthy. It is a wristband with sensors and a display that tracks your fitness throughout the day, recording your steps taken and connecting your information directly to your phone or computer so you can track your daily activity.

The Fitbit is another great, easy solution for staying active. It is a great gift for anyone who is interested in staying healthy and active.

make a difference in someone's lifestyle. Samsung and Apple's newest series of smartphones.

The two newest video players consist of the Intel and Intel. Both systems have a strong lineup of games available such as Call of Duty: Ghosts and Battlefield 4. The Intel (Play) with more being released every day.

Both systems are shipped with dozens of bonus features including the Intel's Blu-ray player and Netflix support and the Intel's a multi-touch interface and more TV integration.

Keep in mind that neither system supports the prices of the previous generation — the PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360. Sony's PS4 costs \$399.99 while Microsoft's Xbox One costs \$499.99.

The Intel is an interesting gadget that would make a great starting point for any Android phone user. The Intel connects to your mobile phone and across phone data and can be used to track your fitness and health information in real time directly to your phone.

Note that the Intel is not yet compatible with iOS products — so anyone with



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having trouble getting up with gift ideas in the holiday season?

The Intel is a great gift for anyone who is interested in staying healthy and active.

an iPhone should check out the Intel's new features. It only costs \$199.99.

### PlayStation 4

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### Garmin HUD Navigation Display

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# Miley comes in like a wrecking ball

**BANGERZ** isn't exhibitionism, but instead an introspective, emotional piledriver

BY KELLEY BERNAN



Her song "BANG" (pictured) is the opening track on her first full-length album, *Bangerz*. It's a hard-hitting, high-energy track that showcases her new sound.

Of course some songs are involved in a breakup and others are about love. But the album is a collection of songs that are all about love in one way or another. It's a collection of songs that are all about love in one way or another.

Miley Cyrus has been getting a lot of publicity due to her new television show and her new album. She's been getting a lot of publicity due to her new television show and her new album. She's been getting a lot of publicity due to her new television show and her new album.

that I saw her name. I got her into the album. I got her into the album. I got her into the album.

In the first song on the album, "Bang," Cyrus tells about her new sound. She tells about her new sound. She tells about her new sound.

After every breakup song, there is a love song. It's a collection of songs that are all about love in one way or another.

This new album is for her. It's a collection of songs that are all about love in one way or another.

Cyrus was just on many late-night shows in the media and on stage. She was just on many late-night shows in the media and on stage.



Miley Cyrus's recent move to the radio spotlight could help get her new album, *Bangerz*, to a wider audience. But don't be fooled—she's still got that punk-rock attitude.

## Odds are in Catching Fire's favour

BY DEYAN BATES

### Movie Review



The long-anticipated *Hunger Games* sequel *Catching Fire* has finally arrived, and so far, it's a pretty good one.

The film, which is an adaptation of the second book in a three-part series by Suzanne Collins, features Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss Everdeen, who is the main character. She is a young girl who is forced to participate in a deadly game called the Hunger Games.

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## NEW MOVIE COMING SOON

- December 3**
  - Call of the Phoenix** (Christian Bale, Carey Mulligan, Zooey Deschanel)
- December 25**
  - The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug** (Ben Barnes, Peter Jackson, Martin Freeman)
- December 26**
  - Anonymous in the Land of the Living** (Christian Bale, Carey Mulligan, Zooey Deschanel)
- December 27**
  - The Secret Life of Walter Mitty** (Ben Barnes, Peter Jackson, Martin Freeman)
- December 28**
  - Anonymous in the Land of the Living** (Christian Bale, Carey Mulligan, Zooey Deschanel)
- December 29**
  - The Secret Life of Walter Mitty** (Ben Barnes, Peter Jackson, Martin Freeman)
- December 30**
  - Anonymous in the Land of the Living** (Christian Bale, Carey Mulligan, Zooey Deschanel)
- December 31**
  - The Secret Life of Walter Mitty** (Ben Barnes, Peter Jackson, Martin Freeman)

## Young actor helps bring sci-fi epic to new heights

BY KATHA BERNAN

### Movie Review



It's hard to believe, but this is the first time a young actor has played the role of Ender. It's a role that has been played by many other actors, but this is the first time a young actor has played the role of Ender.

*Ender's Game* is a sci-fi epic that is based on the book by Orson Scott Card. It features Asa Butterfield as Ender, who is a young boy who is forced to participate in a deadly game called the Hunger Games.









# Letting their creative spirit soar

BY JANILEY GOWRIE

There's nothing like your own creative spirit soar. The Arts and Soul program provides a friendly as well as there, giving place for people facing challenges to their sense of well-being. The program celebrated its 10th anniversary on Nov. 18 at the Cambridge College.

"We're not there to teach. We're there to facilitate and mentor. There's a big social aspect," said David Hurst, one of the organizers of the Arts and Soul program.

The anniversary celebration had many ways to get involved, such as a few where guests could make things that, make them feel well on leave to display. There was also a station where guests could decorate lanterns that were added to the wings of an angel, benefiting the program. Let your creative spirit soar. They also offered refreshments to give visitors a chance to chat and get to know other people in their community.

"It's a very diverse group, a very non-judgmental group

And a lot of them have been and grateful to be able to offer a program that is still used with the gallery is wonderful," Hurst said.

To help support the celebration of the program, there was artwork by those who participated in the program on sale.

"It's quite common when you see the final artwork," said Allison Kappas, a local comic book artist who volunteered with Arts & Soul working with the participants on her specialty, coloring.

Lauri, an instructor at Kappas volunteers there time to work with Arts and Soul participants. They focus on the process of creating art and not the finished product.

"One of the best aspects of this workshop is that it brings out the creativity of every person participating," Kappas said. In the main entrance of the library and gallery, Hurst gave a speech to all who attended. He looked at the past and present of the program and spoke of the future goals they hope to achieve.



PHOTO BY JANILEY GOWRIE

It offered teachers and students among other activities for the Arts and Soul program. Above, she decorated a white angel figure with an angel picture to celebrate the program's 10th anniversary. Let your creative spirit soar.

He also said they hope to add more and more to the Arts and Soul program. The Arts and Soul work

shops take place on the first Wednesday of the month at either the Queens Square Studio or the Cambridge

College or Riverside Court Studio. 700 Main St., Suite 100, Cambridge. For more information, call 603-882-6400.

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